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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

STRIKE OF COLORED MECHANICS IN RALEIGH.

Gerritt Smith's Contribution to Needy Cubans.

Lively Condition of Affairs in Central America.

Russia Extending Her Asiatic Conquests

HOME NEWS.

Serious Poisoning Case in New York.

The story published in the *Herald* yesterday that six persons in the upper part of the city were poisoned by arsenic, proves to be a fact. The parties were domestic in the house of M. R. Blatchford, father of Judge Blatchford. It is thought that all of them will recover, although one or two of them are yet very low. It has not yet been ascertained who administered the poison or the motive. The butler was first charged with the crime, but he is also suffering from the effects of the poison.

Wm. Archibald O'Doherty, who figured somewhat conspicuously in the recent fight for the possession of the management of the Erie railway, died on last Saturday in this city.

Gerritt Smith has given \$1,000 for the relief of the Cubans, who formerly lived in wealth or comfortable circumstances.

Suicides in Brooklyn.

Two more suicides are reported in Brooklyn, making four since Thursday last. Mr. Hardwick, aged 55 years, took laudanum on Saturday night, while laboring under mental depression from some unknown cause. Peter Hippar, a young man, cut his throat with a razor, yesterday, because he was charged unjustly, as he affirmed, with having robbed his employers. Both have families.

The Facts About the Mobile Failure.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A morning journal speaks of a Mobile correspondent of a leading banking house of this city, drawing prime sterling bills, as having proved a defaulter to the extent of five hundred thousand dollars. The facts which led to such exaggerated statements have been known for nearly two weeks, and are that the firms of Halsey & Co., of New Orleans, Goldthwaite & Co., of Mobile, and Halsey & Goldthwaite, of Galveston, dissolved partnership, W. F. Halsey alone being authorized to sign in liquidation. These firms represented the house of Brown, Brothers & Co. in the cotton markets of the South. The trouble which caused the dissolution was that the sterling bills against the cotton shipped to Liverpool had been purchased, and when the sale of the cotton failed to meet the sums advanced and a reclamation was made, it proved that the maker of the bills was jointly interested in the speculations. Goldthwaite is related to the members of the firm of Brown, Brothers & Co., and his fall is more painful to the New York principals than any sum they may lose, which cannot be more than one hundred thousand dollars.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The following is the bank statement: Loans increased, \$3,325,000; specie increased, \$625,000; legal tenders increased, \$1,300,000; deposits increased \$5,000,000.

The Master Mechanics meeting who were recently in session at Baltimore, banqueted at the St. Nicholas. There were one hundred and fifty present. Nearly all the roads in the United States and Canada were represented.

Catholic Demonstration in Hartford.

HARTFORD, May 18.—The corner stone of the convent of St. Joseph and the chapel was laid with imposing ceremonies by Bishop McFarland. Various Catholic societies, with banners and music, and about ten thousand people witnessed the ceremonies.

RALEIGH, May 19.—The colored mechanics generally, are expected to strike for ten hours work.

Frank Bartholow, representing a Baltimore liquor house, favorably known hereabouts is dead.

CAMDEN, MAINE, May 19.—Dr. P. R. Baker was found dead. It is believed that he was killed by a woman who lived in his house.

FOREIGN.

RUSSIA GOBBLES UP MORE POSSESSIONS.

Looking With One Eye to Turkey.

LONDON, May 19.—A special dispatch to the daily *Telegraph*, dated Tiflis May 17, says that the Russians have taken Khiva. The Khan is a prisoner. The Russian loss was slight.

A telegram to the London *Times* from St. Petersburg, states that the Russians reached Khivan territory without serious encounter.

There is talk in St. Petersburg now of the annexation of Bakhard and Khakand as well as Khiva.

The Russian press represent Turkey as tottering with misgovernment and predict that the time is coming when her troubles will culminate and Russia will then be able to vindicate her interests.

PARIS, May 18.—The programme of the new ministry is to organize a Republic by the enactment of Conservative laws and wholly reject the Radical plans.

The close of business on the bourse yesterday, were that the worst of the crisis was over.

PANAMA, May 19.—Ex-President Corrales arrived in Panama the 15th from Costa Rica and the revolution which slumbered since President Neirra was banished has broken out afresh. The evening following on the arrival of Corrales he convened the meeting, declaring the National troops who were placed here for the protection of foreigners as acting treasonably to the General Government as well as the State by interfering in the late revolt, which deposed Neirra and expressing his intention of disarming and selling them to leave the State on the morning at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

On the 7th fighting with shells and small shot commenced in the Plaza of San Jose by the State troops advancing upon the National forces. After a des-

INDIAN NEWS.

STILL ABOUT TO CATCH THE MODOS.

Hostile Indians in Dakota.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Fort Rice advises report numerous bands of Indians roving through northern Dakota and strong rumors have been placed on the border of the Pacific railroad line.

LAVA BEDS, May 19.—It was stated that Mason's and Hasbrouck's commands had formed a junction near Capt. Jack's last stronghold and would, in all probability, head the Modocs in, but the second dispatch, dated May 18th, contradicted the former, and that the junction had not been made, and furthermore, that the Modocs had escaped from the stronghold by three routes. Both commands are pursuing.

Nothing has been heard from Donald McKay's Warm Spring warriors. At later accounts the Modocs were encamped on Snowy Mountains, twenty miles south of Sorass Lake. Hasbrouck started in that direction on the 16th and Mason's command remained in the lava bed. McKay thinks that Boston Charley was killed in the last fight. It is thought that Mason will find the Modocs this time. Kingsbury's command has been sent to reinforce him.

What They Think in Middle Tennessee of the Assessment Law.

The State and County Assessors now being on the war path, our readers will be interested in knowing what is thought of the new law in Middle Tennessee. The *Franklin Review and Journal* says:

"The tax assessors are distributing their assessment papers among the people. Every man is befuddled in something in the mysteries more than when his vision first lit on the multiplication table. It reminds one of the dark days of the income tax and the permit system. It comes around like the Spanish inquisition, and pries into every man's private business. It is the most terrible law in its operations, and the most bungled one in its provisions any State was ever cursed with. Our people now see the terrible curse inflicted on them by the funding and kindred bills. This is a step in advance of anything that the Radicals have ever inflicted on this people. The manner in which the people curse the authors of this bill is a sin to Davy Crockett.

We actually feel sorry for the poor fellows. Wonder if any of them will ever dare to offer to office again? We are all to blame for this condition of affairs; we have let young bucks rule since the war, who have neither sense nor reason. We have been led by the nose by men who were unfit to follow us. The honest, sensible, hard-working men of the State have been driven from public life, and at the very season when we most need the services of good practical men, we are overrun by office-holders totally destitute of everything except cheek and impudence. There will be no escape from cruel and oppressive laws until our best citizens come to the front, and we elect them to office. God knows, another Legislature like the past will bankrupt the State and impoverish her people. We know of no measure of importance passed by this defective body which is free from serious defect; and take it all in all, we hope never to see Tennessee cursed by another such. If we have heard a good word spoken of it we do not recollect it."

The Farmers Organizing.

LEADVALE, May 10, 1873. EDITORS CHRONICLE: The citizens of Leadvale and surrounding country had a pleasant occasion to-day. In the first place, there was a Sunday School picnic, which was numerously attended by the friends of this noble institution. In the next place there was a large gathering of the farmers who were addressed by your correspondent.

I need not say that the Tennessee Agricultural Bureau is making earnest efforts to advance the work of agriculture in the State. It is thoroughly organized, and is pushing its operations with vigor. Having the appointment of Assistant Secretary of it, it is made my duty to visit every country in East Tennessee, make speeches, organize clubs and to compile facts, covering our agricultural resources. Of course my duties are important, and sincerely do I hope that I fully appreciate them. Certainly I approach them with trepidation, but, at the same time, with cheerfulness, conscious that I am contributing my mite towards building up this section of the State.

And I might say in this connection that I will be under obligations to Clerks of County Courts, Assessors, Tax Collectors, Farmers Clubs, and all others interested in our development, if they would aid me in procuring reliable information with regard to our resources—such as the quantity of grain raised in each county, the number of bushels per acre, the number and kinds of stock—the cleared and uncleared lands—the different kinds of timber, the mineral resources, the water power, &c., &c. We want to bring out each county in this form and give the facts to the world.

Everywhere I find the farmers responding to my feeble efforts, and showing an earnest desire to sustain me in the prosecution of my work. At Leadvale there was an enthusiastic meeting and the finest feeling prevailed. I hereby thank them for their vote of thanks for my humble services.

Wheat is a comparative failure. The hard winter froze it out. The fly, too, has been destructive. The army worm has destroyed hundreds of acres of clover. Altogether, the prospects of an abundant crop this season are not flattering.

C. W. CHARLTON, Assistant Secretary Bureau of Agents.

Notice.

This is to give notice that the Knoxville Reading Circle has ceased to exist. The friends of the club are invited to meet at the residence of E. P. Bailey on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Appropriate exercises will be conducted by some of the leading lights of the late Society. By order of the PRESIDENT.

Fine Cows.

Yesterday Mr. A. Metter drove his milch cows through the city, having changed his dairy from his farm on the Knoxville and Ohio Railroad to the Reese farm. They were admired by all who saw them and worthily so, for a finer drove of cows would be hard to find anywhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Advertised May 19, 1873.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list. If not called for within one month, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be collected on each letter when delivered.

A.—Robt Anderson, Samuel Arnold, W H Alexander, J. Kelly.

B.—Albie Baker, J M Bandy, James Babb, Jao P Beach, S M Bowman, W E Brown.

C.—Charles Cooley, James Campbell, Capt J Campbell, Miss Mary Cleage, (colored), N H Christian, Wm Crawley.

E.—Miss Elizabeth A Ellis, Mrs Lillie Edwards.

F.—Charlotte Freeman, Isaac W Field, J M Pagala, Larina Frost, W H Fletcher.

G.—Chas W Greene, Isabella Gillespie, Lucinda Grier.

H.—Miss Cinda Hale, (col'd), Miss Emma Hickey, Harrison Hodge, Miss Sallie Hawkins, Wade Hampton.

I.—Miss Belle Johnson, Miss Lizzie Jackson.

K.—Jacob Kessler, Mrs Nancy Keyhill, Thomas J Kelley.

L.—Georgiana Lusbee, J C Law, Mrs Lucinda Lynch.

M.—Jackson Magee, Joseph McCroskey, Jno McNabb, Jno Murphy, Sam D Mitchell.

P.—Miss Kate Farham.

R.—Kitty Robertson.

S.—Augustus Smith, Miss Catherine Shetler, (col'd), Mrs Ellen and Mary Slattery, G Sonner, Jordan Shaver, Joseph Sullivan, J A Sliger.

T.—Robert T Underwood.

W.—David Washington, G G Winfrey, John Wells, Peter Wheeler.

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OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DRIVERS' BANK, } LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drivers' Bank, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, which has been set apart by the Managers to pay the gift in full, and will be held by the Bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only.

(Signed,) R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	50,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	25,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	20,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	10,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....	5,000
25 Cash Gifts of \$1,000 each.....	25,000
50 Cash Gifts of 500 each.....	25,000
80 Cash Gifts of 400 each.....	32,000
100 Cash Gifts of 300 each.....	30,000
150 Cash Gifts of 200 each.....	30,000
500 Cash Gifts of 100 each.....	50,000
5,000 Cash Gifts of 10 each.....	50,000

Total, \$1,000,000 Gifts, all Cash, \$500,000.

Only a few tickets remain unsold, and they will be furnished to the first applicants at the following prices: Whole tickets, \$10; halves, \$5; quarters, \$2.50; 11 wholes for \$100, 56 for \$500, 113 for \$1,000.

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